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REPLY & AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed December 23 1999, please amend the above-cited application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 155-158 and 167 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.